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GRITIM-UPF Newsletter aims to disseminate information on GRITIM-UPF Publications, Projects, News and Activities, which mainly deal with Immigration issues that contribute to the European approach in the fields of Borders, Diversity and Methodological tools. For further information: www.upf.edu/gritim

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1. GRITIM-UPF News (presented in chronological order)

1.1 GRITIM-UPF initiatives and research activities:

- GRITIM-UPF hosted the [15th Annual Conference of IMISCOE](#). The conference covered the theme *Europe, migrations and the Mediterranean: human mobilities and intercultural challenges*.
- GRITIM-UPF hosted the final conference of the [Vakeripen project](#) in the Auditorium of the Pompeu Fabra University on 15th of June. [More info](#).
- **John Palmer** gave a talk on “the US War on Immigrants: From border militarization to the systematic abuse of children and their parents”. [See the poster](#).
- **Francesco Pasetti** successfully defended his PhD thesis: *Keeping Policy and Politics Apart: Integration Policies in Europe and the Politics of Citizenship in Spain and Italy*. [More info](#).
- **Master in Migration Studies** presents Master's Thesis Award to promote excellence in teaching and training. [See the guidelines](#).
- GRITIM-UPF launches a new IMISCOE Research Cluster on '**Qualitative and Conceptual Research in Migration Studies**'. [More info](#).
- **Sevda Tunaboylu** presented her first PhD paper titled: “Stuck in the islands: Waiting, hoping and fearing (im)immobility” in International Migration Conference at Utrecht University at *PANEL 26: The effects of the EU Turkey Statement on migration flows and access to protection*.
- GRITIM-UPF has welcomed **Swagata Basu** (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India) as a visiting PhD candidate. [More info](#).

1.2 GRITIM-UPF members' external activities:

- **Ricard Zapata-Barrero** and Fethi Mansouri organized a panel titled as “The Place of Interculturalism in the Diversity Debate Today: the Concept and the Policy” at the Annual Meeting of International Political Science Association (IPSA). [More info.](#)
- **Zenia Hellgren** attended the [YERUN Research Workshop on Migration and Integration](#), on June 25-26 at Dublin City University. [More info.](#)
- The **Intercultural Cities Programme** of the Council of Europe renews its support for the Master in Migration Studies. [More info.](#)
- **Zouhair Hairan** participated in an event on **Entrepreneurship and Networking** organized by the 'Col·legi de Periodistes de Catalunya' (Catalonia's Journalism Institute) on May 24, 2018. In this event, he presented a YouTube channel project -[Canal Euro-Arab](#)-focused on promoting diversity in the city of Barcelona, and partially funded by its Council City. Moreover, he presented one another initiative, [Euro-Arab Network](#), which intends to target talent and youth from both shores of the Mediterranean, in order to guide them to find job opportunities and/or develop entrepreneurial projects, linked to [Euro-Arab Youth Organization](#). [More info.](#)
- In the framework of a special issue in *Comparative Migration Studies* (2017) promoting a Multicultural-Intercultural debate (Guest editors: F. Levrau and P. Loobuyck), **Ricard Zapata-Barrero** have received commentaries by six leading authors (Tamar de Waal, Christian Joppke, Riva Kastoryano, François Levrau, Jocelyn Maclure and Stijn Oosterlynck) for his key-article [Interculturalism in the post-multicultural debate: a defence](#). The Multicultural key-article has been written by [Tariq Modood](#). Ricard Zapata-Barrero addressed these commentaries through [“Rejoinder: Multiculturalism and Interculturalism: Alongside but Separate.”](#) [See the original articles and commentaries.](#)
- **John Palmer** spoke about Citizen Science and Mosquito Alert project at the Vector and Waterborne Disease Workshop sponsored by the Wilson Center and NASA's GPM Disease Initiative on May 17. [More info.](#)
- **Zenia Hellgren** presented the results of the Vakeripen Project at the EURO CITIES Roma inclusion working group meeting organized by the City Council (Ajuntament) of Barcelona on May 15th. [More info.](#) The project has been receiving media attention. [More info.](#)
- **Sara Spencer** (CBE Director, Global Exchange on Migration and Diversity, Oxford, Compas, UK), the guest lecturer of GRITIM-UPF Research Seminar Series, has given an interview on “governance and migrants in Europe”. [More info.](#)
- **Ricard Zapata Barrero** gave a seminar at El Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) on "The Place of Interculturalism in the Diversity Debate Today: the Concept and the Policy".
- **Ricard Zapata-Barrero** gave a lecture on "Interculturality and Local Policies" at a seminar series organized by University of Girona and the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, and Families in Catalunya.
- **Xavier Ferrer-Gallardo** and **Lorenzo Gabrielli** (GRITIM-UPF), presented their edited book, *Estados de excepción en la excepción del Estado. Ceuta y Melilla, in Barcelona* on April 12. The Sindicato Popular de vendedores ambulantes de Barcelona will also participate in the event. [See the poster.](#)
- The **Vakeripen** project directed by GRITIM-UPF participated in organizing the celebration of the International Roma day on Friday April 6th, with one of our collaborating organizations Lacho Bají Calí. [See the poster.](#)

1.3 GRITIM-UPF members in the media:

- **Gemma Pinyol** participated in a radio discussion (RTVE) on immigration. [To listen.](#)
- Mayyar Skhaita gave a media interview on European citizens' solidarity in helping refugees. [See the link.](#)
- John Palmer talked about Trump's immigration policy on Radio Kanal Barcelona (RKB). You can listen to the program [in this link.](#)

2. GRITIM-UPF Publications (presented in alphabetical order)

- Pinyol-Jiménez, Gemma. 2017. "Sobre Migraciones y Refugio: De Los Conceptos y de Su Marco Normativo En El Escenario Internacional." *Tiempo de Paz* 127: 17–26.
- Yalaz, Evren, and Ricard Zapata-Barrero. 2018. "[Mapping the Qualitative Migration Research in Europe: An Exploratory Analysis.](#)" In *Qualitative Research in European Migration Studies*, edited by Ricard Zapata-Barrero and Evren Yalaz, 9–31. IMISCOE Research Series. Amsterdam: Springer. ([Open Access](#))
- Zapata-Barrero, Ricard, and Evren Yalaz, eds. 2018. *Qualitative Research in European Migration Studies*. IMISCOE Research Series. Amsterdam: Springer. ([Open Access](#))
- Zapata-Barrero, Ricard, and Evren Yalaz. 2018. "[Introduction: Preparing the Way for Qualitative Research in Migration Studies.](#)" In *Qualitative Research in European Migration Studies*, edited by Ricard Zapata-Barrero and Evren Yalaz, 1–8. IMISCOE Research Series. Amsterdam: Springer. ([Open Access](#))
- Zapata-Barrero, Ricard. 2018. "[Applied Political Theory and Qualitative Research in Migration Studies.](#)" In *Qualitative Research in European Migration Studies*, edited by Ricard Zapata-Barrero and Evren Yalaz, 75–92. IMISCOE Research Series. Amsterdam: Springer. ([Open Access](#))
- Zapata-Barrero, Ricard. 2018. "[Rejoinder: Multiculturalism and Interculturalism: Alongside but Separate.](#)" *Comparative Migration Studies* 6 (June): 20.
- Zapata-Barrero, Ricard. 2018. "[Transnationalism and Interculturalism: Overlapping Affinities.](#)" In *Diversity and Contestations over Nationalism in Europe and Canada*, edited by John Erik Fossum, Riva Kastoryano, and Siim Birte, 89–122. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

3. GRITIM-UPF Working Paper Series

The purpose of the *GRITIM-UPF Working Paper Series* is to disseminate academic research work-in-progress that contributes to the European approach on immigration and diversity. The main framework is related to *GRITIM-UPF*'s three main priorities: multidisciplinary, innovation and transfer of knowledge.

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Multiple Actors and Incentives for Immigrants' Civic and Political Participation in Cities: Lesson from Italy and Spain

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Abstract:

This paper focuses on how multiple actors promote civic and political participation of immigrants locally. The dominant approach in scholarship on political participation of immigrants —the political opportunity structure—focuses mostly on the role of local institutional actors to examine the constraints and opportunities for immigrants' civic and political participation. We argue that this main focus on top-down actors and processes does not allow for understanding the complexity of actors and dynamics involved in the promotion of immigrants' participation in cities. For this reason, we propose to expand our conceptualization of the city and to combine both top-down and bottom-up dynamics to investigate how local contexts shape immigrants' civic and political participation. Drawing on empirical research in Italy and Spain, we map the multiplicity of actors involved in the promotion of participation of immigrants in seven cities, identify the channels they offer and assess how their interactions explain variations.

Full text: <http://hdl.handle.net/10230/35134>

4. GRITIM-UPF Activities

GRITIM-UPF Seminars 2018-2019 Research Methods and Methodologies in Immigration Studies

This academic year the GRITIM-UPF Seminars Series will be focused on Research Methods and Methodologies in Immigration Studies. See below for more information. [More info.](#)

5. Suggested readings (presented in alphabetical order)

- Barber, Pauline Gardiner, and Winnie Lem, eds. 2018. *Migration, Temporality, and Capitalism: Entangled Mobilities across Global Spaces*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Beauchemin, Cris, ed. 2018. *Migration between Africa and Europe*. Springer International Publishing.
- Boucher, Anna K., and Justin Gest. 2018. *Crossroads: Comparative Immigration Regimes in a World of Demographic Change*. Cambridge University Press.
- Castañeda, Ernesto. 2018. *A Place to Call Home: Immigrant Exclusion and Urban Belonging in New York, Paris, and Barcelona*. Stanford University Press.
- Cederberg, Maja, and Maria Villares-Varela. 2018. "Ethnic Entrepreneurship and the Question of Agency: The Role of Different Forms of Capital, and the Relevance of Social Class." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 0 (0): 1–18.
- Fakhoury, Tamirace. 2018. "Multi-Level Governance and Migration Politics in the Arab World: The Case of Syria's Displacement." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 0 (0): 1–17.
- Nicholls, Walter J., and Justus Uitermark. 2016. *Cities and Social Movements: Immigrant Rights Activism in the US, France, and the Netherlands, 1970-2015*. John Wiley & Sons.
- Oosterlynck, Stijn, Nick Schuermans, and Maarten Loopmans, eds. 2017. *Place, Diversity and Solidarity*. Routledge.
- Ruedin, Didier. 2017. "Participation in Local Elections: 'Why Don't Immigrants Vote More?'" *Parliamentary Affairs* 71 (2): 243–62.
- Schiller, Maria, and Sarah Hackett. 2018. "Continuity and Change in Local Immigrant Policies in Times of Austerity." *Comparative Migration Studies* 6 (February): 2.

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